

# Jacksonville Daily Journal.

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## EFFICIENCY OF THE NAVY

### STRICTURES BY CONGRESSMAN HEPBURN

#### Replies to Speech of Weeks Regarding Courtmartial Growing Out of Accidents and Loss of Ships.

Washington, May 11.—During consideration of the naval appropriation bill by the house to day Hepburn of Iowa, who has been relentless in his strictures upon the efficiency of the navy, took occasion to reply to a speech made by Weeks of Massachusetts last Saturday, in which the latter stated there had been but thirty-seven court martials in forty-one years growing out of accidents and loss of ships. Weeks recalled accidents in the past forty years to naval vessels, which he stated was a complete record. To this Hepburn took decided exception. He said Weeks' total was wholly incorrect and that it did not include accidents to the more expensive vessels of modern date. He cited several accidents to vessels in our own harbors and then declared:

"There are but a few instances of inefficiency, of ineptness to handle these great vessels. We are spending millions of dollars to build up a great navy. I think it is the part of patriotism to do this, but there ought to be some guarantee, some assurance that when we secure such vessels they will not be recklessly destroyed by incompetency and inefficiency."

Hepburn then turned his attention to the matter of courts martial, and severely criticized these courts. He then read a rebuke administered by Acting Secretary Newberry to the court of inquiry which recently tried Lieut. John A. Schofield, U. S. N., for lightness of sentence imposed by his companions in arms, and cited this instance as proof of his position that justice was not meted out to those who failed in doing their simple duty.

Weeks replied by saying that if the gentleman from Iowa had made as exhaustive an investigation of the subject as he (Weeks) had, he would find that there have been just eight cases of a similar nature in the last few years and that there have been four times as many cases in which the reviewing authority, always a civilian, thought the sentence was too severe, and reduced it, as those in which he thought the court too lenient. This, he said, just happened to be one of those cases.

#### SENATE.

Washington, May 11.—Bailey's non-suspension amendment applying to orders of the interstate commerce commission, as covered by the railroad rate bill which has occupied so much of the attention of the senate in connection with that bill, was to day adversely disposed of by the decisive vote of 23 to 51, practically a party vote. Debate on the provision was limited to a brief political speech by its author, in which he said the president had changed his attitude on the question of maintaining rates fixed by the commission until the courts reach a final decision.

The amendment offered by Raynor confining the court review to constitutional questions was also voted down, but not until after speeches had been made by Raynor and Bailey in advocacy, and by Allison, Fulton, Long and Cullum in opposition. The debate was in anticipation of the discussion expected to occur upon the Allison court review provision to-morrow. Raynor and Bailey contended the Allison amendment authorizes the broadest possible court review and the Maryland senator urged that in it Aldrich had achieved a signal victory. Fulton stated he had first suggested the language of the Allison provision.

A number of other amendments, offered in the main by Democrats and by LaFollette, were rejected. Votes were generally along party lines during the entire day, but the Wisconsin senator voted with the Democrats on all propositions, and McEnery and Morgan, Democrats, voted with the Republicans on most of them.

The only amendments accepted to day were those offered by Allison striking out the phrase "fairly remunerative" in the provision allowing the interstate commerce commission to fix rates, limiting operations of orders of the commission to two years; and making the interstate commerce commission dependent in suits challenging rates fixed by it.

The anti-pass amendment heretofore adopted was again discussed. It is evident it will be modified.

#### HOUSE.

After passing 320 pension bills, the house to day devoted much time to considering a point of order made against an appropriation for a new steel floating dock provided for in the naval appropriation bill. The debate was participated in by Tawney of Minnesota, who made the point of order against the item; Olmstead of Pennsylvania, Mudd of Maryland, Gaines of Tennessee, and Butler of Pennsylvania. The chair held that the point of order was well taken in a carefully prepared opinion.

Hepburn of Iowa made a vigorous attack upon the court martial system in the navy and especially criticized officers re-

sponsible for accidents that have happened to ships of the navy.

The point of order against the appropriation for a naval training station at Lake Bluff, Ill., was pending when the house adjourned until Monday.

Three hundred and twenty pension bills were passed by the house to day in one hour and a half. This record has never been equaled in the disposition of pension legislation. Captain of Rhode Island, in the chair, developed auctioneer-like qualities of the first rank.

#### CAPITAL NOTES.

Right Rev. James H. Blenk, bishop of Porto Rico, has been appointed archbishop of New Orleans to fill the vacancy created by the death of Archbishop Chapelle.

The house committee on foreign affairs to day authorized a favorable report on the diplomatic and consular service appropriation bill. The measure as amended carries a total of \$2,744,000, an increase over the current appropriation of \$250,000.

George W. Clapperton of Grand Rapids, Mich., to day concluded his statement before the senate committee on finance in opposition to the free denatured alcohol bill. He spoke in the interest of wood alcohol manufacturers. William G. Mather of Cleveland, Ohio, followed with a statement showing how passage of the bill would injure allied industries, such as the charcoal business.

The necessity for the employment of the Pacific squadron off the water front of San Francisco having passed, Rear Admiral Glass has embarked the blue jackets who were ashore there and withdrawn his vessels to Mare Island and other points in the bay, leaving the work of patrol duty solely in the hands of the army.

## PROTEST MADE

### Germans Accused of Fighting in British Territory.

Capetown, South Africa, May 11.—It is authoritatively stated that in a fight on May 4th, the Germans pursued the rebel chief, Marengo, four miles over the eastern border of German Southwest Africa into British territory. The Cape police protested against this violation of the frontier, but the German commander refused to retire, saying that he "intended to finish his job." Marengo, who lost twenty-seven men in the engagement, is believed to be hiding near the border. The Cape government, through the German consul, has formally protested against violation of the frontier.

#### INSURANCE PROBE.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 11.—At to day's session of the commission investigating the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, records were presented by the company showing the total amount of outstanding loans made to individuals on (outstanding policies to be \$1,335,356. Of this \$207,581 is carried by officers or employees of the company. Under the present statutes of Wisconsin, such loans could not have been made by the company.

#### NOT MUENTER.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—B. F. Carr, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being Erich Muentner, was released this evening, the officers having come to the conclusion he is not Muentner.

#### BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, May 11.—The total of bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the principal cities in the United States that past week was \$3,099,936,739, an increase of 18.1 per cent as compared with the corresponding period last year.

#### SUIT AGAINST RAILROADS.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—The state railroad commission to day ordered suit brought against the Monon and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroads, charging violation of their long and short haul clause of the Indiana railroad law.

#### VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

London, May 11.—The inquest to day on the body of Maj. John Nicholas White of the Lancashire Fusiliers, who distinguished himself during the South African war and who suddenly died under the treatment of Christian Scientists, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter against Dr. A. B. Cook, a Christian Scientist healer, who was committed for trial.

#### DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Springfield, May 11.—The Illinois State Dental association elected Elgin Mahwinney of Chicago president.

#### THE PROPERTY

**CALLER HEALTH** is the most valuable property we have and should receive the most attention. It helps in business, helps good looks, helps make friends, helps get situations and helps hold them, and always makes happiness. Property like this cut of repair, should be looked after. Billious spells, indigestion, dyspepsia, belching, dizziness, sick-headache, sallow complexion with pimples and liver spots, a drowsy feeling after meals, sour stomach, etc., all show loss of health. Druggists will sell for 25c a box, Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. One for a dose. A cure for all these diseases. Made by Dr. Boganko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Leo P. Alcott, Druggist.

## CHARGES OF COLLUSION

### BETWEEN STANDARD OIL CO. AND RAILROAD

#### Another Former Employee of Oil Company Gives Evidence Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Chicago, May 11.—Direct charges of collusion between the Standard Oil company and the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad were made during the second day's hearing of the investigation of regulations between the oil company and common carriers of the country before the interstate commerce commission.

H. J. Cohn of St. Louis, for fifteen years connected with Standard Oil, declared agents of the railroad acted as agents for the oil company and received commission on the amount of oil they sold. He himself, acting as agent of the Standard Oil company, had, he said, appointed agents at various places on the Iron Mountain road in Missouri. He had known station agents to resign, he said, because the oil business was taken away from them, and the pay was not sufficiently remunerative otherwise.

Attorneys for the Standard Oil company, during the cross examination of Maxon of Illinois, who was the chief witness yesterday, showed that he had repeatedly written letters to officers of the oil company threatening to make trouble, because he did not consider himself well treated. Maxon admitted writing the letters and said he did it "just for amusement."

Other witnesses were A. J. Davidson, president of the St. Louis & San Francisco road; J. P. Tucker, chairman of the Central Freight Traffic association; H. J. Cohn of St. Louis, and S. L. Hibbs of Peoria.

## WILL CONFER

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—Secretary-Treasurer Wilson announced to night that a conference between the miners and operators of Illinois probably will be held in Chicago next Thursday. The meeting will be devoted to a general discussion of the situation in Illinois and also may consider the shot fires law. If a basis of agreement can be made with the Illinois operators the settlement of the whole bituminous agreement will be greatly advanced, according to the idea of the miners' officials. Vice President Lewis said to day that within the last week 3,000 miners have returned to work in Indiana, Ohio and under the 1903 lease, receiving their full demand, and in some cases in Ohio even more than this. This additional concession in Ohio was placing the men under the tonnage system.

## QUESTION OF HERESY

New York, May 11.—The question of disciplining or of trying on heresy charges Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Carter, who several years ago became prominent in an effort to have the Westminster confession revised, was taken up to day by the presbytery of Nassau at Jamaica, Long Island. The meeting was called because of a letter in which Dr. Carter declared he does not believe the Westminster confession to be the truth of God, but "an idol of man's invention as truly as any worshiped in Delhi, Pekin or Africa."

The presbytery was in session only two hours. Upon its adjournment it was stated that the Carter case had been acted on but the members were pledged to secrecy.

#### POLICE NEWS.

Joe Gwyatt was arrested by Patrolman Trahey for drunkenness.

Bill Grogan was arrested for drunkenness by Patrolmen Preston and Trahey.

W. H. Quinn was arrested for vagrancy by Patrolman Murgatroyd.

The police Friday dispersed a gang of bums who had congregated in the outskirts of the city. They claimed to belong to the Wallace show, but are thought to have been ordinary tramps.

#### DOWIE'S CONDITION.

Chicago, May 11.—The condition of John Alexander Dowie is said to be nearing the critical stage. He has taken to his bed and his strength is falling. His physicians said he might live a week or ten days, but a fatal termination of the disease within two or three days would not be surprising.

#### STRIKE OF FUNERAL DRIVERS.

New York, May 11.—A strike of funeral drivers took to the undertaking business in New York city to day so completely that about 150 bodies remained unburied.

#### FOUGHT A DRAW.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—Kid Herman and Attell's fight was declared a draw at the end of the twentieth round.

Read the Journal; 10c a week.

## WILL DISSOLVE

### Dissolution of General Paper Company Announced

Menasha, Wis., May 11.—George A. Whitlog, first vice president of the General Paper company, says the company will now dissolve. He declared the dissolution of the company would not be a very good thing for the newspapers and predicted they would regret it. He defended the objects of the organization. As to its future he said:

"You will doubtless hear a great many rumors about what we are likely to do. I do not know at this time whether our company will be formed or not to combine all mills under one management. There have been many plans suggested."

Appleton, Wis., May 11.—The General Paper company will reorganize on entirely new lines, according to James A. Kimberly, president of the company, in an interview this evening.

Kimberly would not say how the company would be formed to avoid violating the anti-trust law, but that he felt confident such an agency could be organized without future fear of government action. It is generally believed that steps already have been taken to form a new company to dispose of the print paper manufactured in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. It is said the new company will include all mills which withdrew from the General Paper company after the government commenced suit, in addition to those who were members when the General Paper company was dissolved by the court.

#### LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Memphis, Tenn., May 11.—The two sessions of to day's convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were given over entirely to presentation of resolutions and appeals from various divisions, all of which were in turn referred to the proper committees for consideration.

#### BILLIARD RECORD BROKEN.

Chicago, May 11.—The world's record high run, 18-inch ball two in billiards, was broken to night by Willie Hoppe, who set the mark at 307. The former record was held by Louis Krew, 250. Hoppe made the record to night in a game with Jake Schaefer, whom he defeated in eight innings with a score of 500 to 183.

The afternoon game resulted: Sutton, 500; Cure, 257.

## PREDICTION MADE

### MANY YEARS AGO

#### Regarding Loss of Prestige of Town of Bath Comes True—Statement was Made by Mr. Bensley, Father of Late Frank Beasley of This City.

Springfield State Register.—The finding of an old paper recalled the prophecy made years ago of "Old Man" Beasley about the town hall at Bath. The hall was formerly a Presbyterian church. Beasley was intensely religious and fought the selling of the church for worldly purposes, but the favorable members outvoted him. The old man then mounted the pulpit, pointed his finger at the audience and shouted, his already shrill voice being wrought up to the highest pitch of religious frenzy. "Brethren, you have called down the curse of God upon you, for when this church house is moved to you park, then will be the beginning of the downfall of our creed in this city and in a few years we will be forgotten. Not only will it prove ruinous to us, but it will bring misfortune upon the town that buys it. It will lose its prestige and see a rival town spring up and take its trade, its houses will be vacant, painless and windowless. The bats shall build their nests in this building and the steps of the unholy shall tread its floor in unrighteous pleasure." At that time Bath was the flourishing town of the county, but from that date misfortune began. It lost the county seat to Havana. The town of Kilbourne was started and robbed it of its grain trade and it gradually went down until its square was filled with vacant rotting store buildings. There is no Presbyterian church in the town, nor any membership. The hall was used for dances, but in the past few years birds have had their nests in it. It has been repaired this spring, but there are yet a few of the old inhabitants who recall the prophecy of old man Beasley and shudder as they pass the old building where Lincoln spoke in his senatorial campaign against Douglas.

#### FAIRBANKS' BIRTHDAY.

Washington, May 11.—Vice President Fairbanks was 54 years old to day. He spent his time presiding over the senate in one of the busiest days of the session. He received congratulations of his friends in the senate as well as many messages from friends throughout the country.

#### LAMSDORF'S SUCCESSOR.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—It is officially announced that M. Iswolsky, recently Russian minister at Copenhagen, has been appointed successor to Count Lamsdorf as minister of foreign affairs, and the latter has been nominated a member of the council of the empire.

#### SCHURZ' CONDITION.

New York, May 11.—Carl Schurz continues critically ill. He was felt to night that the patient had lost some ground during the latter part of the day.

## EMPEROR IS IN EARNEST

### MAY AVOID FRICTION WITH PARLIAMENT

#### Head of Russian Lower House Impressed by Interest Emperor Shows in Solving Problems of the Country.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The hope of the establishment of friendly relations between the emperor and parliament was strengthened to day by an audience granted by Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof to President Mourmontsoff of the lower house. Mourmontsoff returned to St. Petersburg from the audience apparently much impressed by the emperor's earnest interest in the problems of the country. Though radical hotbeds have been praying that Mourmontsoff would lay down the law to the emperor and make a scene, the conversation was so skillfully guided both by the sovereign and the parliamentary chief that friction was avoided. To the constitutional democratic members of the house who awaited his return Mourmontsoff spoke only briefly, laying especial emphasis on the emperor's courtesy and consideration and his thorough knowledge of the sentiment in parliament and society. Mourmontsoff said political questions were not gone into, as he regarded it as not fitting that the president of the representative chamber should present at an official audience the views of any one group or body.

The burning subject of a reply to the speech from the throne probably will not be reached at to-morrow's session of the lower house, the time of which body will be taken up with the election of officers, the adoption of necessary rules of procedure and the appointment of a committee on credentials. A commission to investigate the agrarian problem perhaps will be appointed.

Though picturesque as a pageant, the ceremony at the opening of parliament to day was uneventful and unimportant historically. After Count Solsky, president of the upper house, had declared the session open, the transaction of business began. It consisted of the announcement of the appointment of officers and the signing of the oath of office. The only surprise was the reading of an announcement that Witte was a working member of the council, the omission of his name from the previous list having been interpreted as a deliberate slight, which the emperor evidently took pains to correct. The unexpected appearance of the tall form of the former premier at the door was the first intimation of the emperor's action, and it created a buzz of excitement. Explanation of his appearance only came later when the ukase was read appointing Witte and M. Manukhin, former minister of justice, members of the council of the empire. The organization of the upper house which followed the program of the lower house yesterday, was preceded by religious services. After the members had signed the oath the house adjourned.

## NOT GUILTY

### Jury Acquits Bechtel of Larceny Charge.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 11.—Late this afternoon the jury in the W. F. Bechtel case brought in a verdict of not guilty. Bechtel was charged with using funds of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company to pay his own personal debts and that he did not keep any account of money used in such instances.

The defendant was formerly president of the company and the specific charge against him was that he took \$3,500 from the company's treasury to pay a certain fee which he owed.

#### ATHLETICS ON THE HILL.

Three of the preliminary contests for places in the triangular meet took place on the Hill Friday. Shibe and C. O. Williams will represent Illinois college in the shot put, Nunes and W. C. Williams in the hammer throw and Van Gundy and Shibe in the discus throw. The remainder of the preliminaries will be pulled off this afternoon.

Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Illinois will meet Shurtlett on Illinois field in a baseball contest. Shurtlett defeated Illinois by a score of 13 to 12 in a dirty game recently, and a hard fight is expected. Coach Holderby has been giving his men some hard fielding practice, which they most needed, and will make a radical change in the lineup before the game. Frank will do the pitching.

Holderby has been doing great things for athletics on the Hill this season. He is generally liked by the students and has won their respect by his unswerving application to the duties of his position and enforcement of rules which he laid down at the beginning of the season.

#### THREE "T" LEAGUE.

At Decatur—  
Decatur..... 4 3 1  
Batteries—Ridgway and Berry; Thorpe and Wilson.

At Rock Island—  
Rock Island..... 3 4 2  
Batteries—Scott and McDonald; Wagner and Spencer.

At Springfield: Postponed; wet grounds.

## TEAM CAME HOME FROM MATTOON.

### Friday Night—No Game Yesterday Owing to Rain—Interview with Manager Belt Regarding Work of Team—First Game Here Sunday Afternoon.

HOW THEY STAND.  
Played Won Lost Per Cent.  
Paducah..... 9 5 4 1.000  
Vincennes..... 9 4 5 1.556  
Cairo..... 8 5 3 1.250  
JACKSONVILLE..... 8 2 6 250  
Mattoon..... 8 2 6 250  
Danville..... 9 2 7 222

#### WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Danville at Cairo.  
Vincennes at Paducah.  
JACKSONVILLE and MATTOON: no game.

Rain all Friday morning at Mattoon made the game at Urban park in the afternoon an impossibility, and the Jacksonville team left for home, arriving Friday evening. The individual members of the team appear to be in good spirits, and the cripples are showing satisfactory improvement. They attribute their repeated defeats almost entirely to hard luck and the crippled condition of the team, although at Paducah especially they were expected to beat both the opposing team and the umpire.

Manager Belt very naturally declines to discuss the merits of the respective men in the team, but believes he has as good a bunch of players as any team in the league. Livingston, Brady and Belt have been laboring under painful injuries, and Mahrom was compelled to leave the game, Coombs playing third in the game with Mattoon Thursday. There are also weak points in the team which will probably be strengthened before very long. Additional pitchers are being secured and Hodges, a twirler who played with Springfield two years ago and with Milwaukee last year, is already with the team. Belt expects to go to Springfield to day and will probably bring back Taylor from the Springfield team. It is also said that some good material is to be secured in St. Louis.

While Belt had a good word for all the players, the sporting editors of the papers on the circuit throw bouquets especially at Hughes, Berte, O'Brien, Latschaw and Belt. Allen can pitch with any man in the league, though he was unfortunate in having games he had won, lost on errors.

Connaughton and Lindley each has a game to his credit, and as results are what count, are certainly entitled to some credit. Livingston and Brady each made a sensational one hand catch.

Cold weather has made small crowds at all games. Thursday's game at Urban park furnishing the largest crowd of the season, aside from the opening at Cairo. The two games which will be lacking because of the inability to play Friday and to day will be made up later in the season, as the rules of the league do not allow double headers on the first round. The game Sunday will be called at 3 o'clock sharp, which will be the rule with all Sunday games, and week day games will be called at 3:30. The probable lineup for the opening game will be: Allen, pitcher; Belt, catcher; Hughes, first base; Berte, shortstop; O'Brien, second base; Mahrom, third base, and Brady, Livingston and Latschaw in the outfield.

#### FRIDAY'S GAMES.

At Paducah: The feature of the game at Paducah was the hitting of Gilligan and his one handed catch.

R. H. E.  
Paducah..... 3 6 2  
Danville..... 1 4 1  
Batteries—Taddock and Chenault; Chrisman and Shaw.

At Cairo: Colonel Farnbaker says: "Apparently deliberate robbery of Empire Club in two innings caused Cairo to lose what should have been a shutout game." It took ten innings to decide the contest.

R. H. E.  
Vincennes..... 2 9 6  
Cairo..... 1 8 2  
Batteries—Wallace and Mattison; Hutch and Wolfe.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—  
St. Louis..... 8 11 1  
Chicago..... 4 10 4  
Batteries—Egan and Raub; Wicker and Kling.

At Pittsburg—  
Pittsburg..... 0 5 3  
Philadelphia..... 2 8 6  
Batteries—Phillippi and Politz; Sparks and Doolin.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—  
Washington..... 0 4 1  
Detroit..... 4 11 0  
Batteries—Hughes and Heydon; Mullin and Schmidt.

At Boston—  
Boston..... 8 9 1  
St. Louis..... 3 6 2  
Batteries—Dincen and Graham; Smith and Rickett.

At New York—  
New York..... 3 11 2  
Cleveland..... 6 5 2  
Batteries—Hobbs, Newton and Kiehn; Hess and Clark.

At Philadelphia: Postponed; rain.

#### THREE "T" LEAGUE.

At Decatur—  
Decatur..... 4 3 1  
Batteries—Schrieber and Lemon; Baker and Shooks.

At Cedar Rapids—  
Cedar Rapids..... 8 15 7  
Bloomington..... 4 6 1  
Batteries—Ridgway and Berry; Thorpe and Wilson.

At Rock Island—  
Rock Island..... 3 4 2  
Batteries—Scott and McDonald; Wagner and Spencer.

At Springfield: Postponed; wet grounds.

## CONDITIONS IMPROVING

### NOT AFFECTED BY LATE COOL WEATHER

#### Growing Grain in Fine Shape, Labor Situation More Favorable and Manufacturing in all Lines Active.

New York, May 11.—Bradstreet's report: While cooler weather has temporarily retarded sales of light weight fabrics and perhaps has adversely affected fruits and early vegetables, the events of the week have improved the great bulk of conditions. Growing grain is in fine shape; fall orders, except at a few points, continue to expand and the labor situation is certainly more favorable; manufacturing in all lines the country over is active; new construction work is of marked proportions; the demand for material is heavy, orders for steel mills are large; the insurance situation is faster and so are money rates, while collections, save at a few centers, tend to improve. In fact, underlying conditions could hardly be better. The labor situation shows marked improvement. Besides ending the anthracite shutdown, troubles in building trades have been very generally settled and it is now having apparently the greatest year in its history. The scarcity of labor, in fact, is still the only drawback to an apparently boundless activity in nearly all lines.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week were 2,142,000 bushels, against 899,000 this week last year; from July 1 to date, 11,748,000 bushels, against 54,492,000 for the same period last year.

Corn exports were 1,571,000 bushels this week, against 1,528,000 a year ago; from July 1 to date, 10,551,000 bushels, against 71,688,000 in 1905.

#### DUN'S REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.: Domestic industrial conditions were greatly improved by the anthracite coal settlement and resumption of traffic on the lakes, while the international situation is much brighter. Prices of securities have recovered part of the recent loss and heavy imports of gold have at least temporarily relieved the financial stringency. Manufacturing plants operate close to their full capacity, with orders in the steel industry already running well into 1907 and structural work was never more active.

Dun's Index number of commodity prices May 1 was 106.69, against 106.66 the previous month, a slight decline being supplied by dairy and garden products, but, compared with the level of all quotations a year ago, there is an advance of 8.7 per cent.

The railway earnings thus far available for April show a gain of 9.7 per cent over the previous year, and foreign commerce at this point for last week exhibits gains of \$1,526,227 in exports and \$128,538 in imports, compared with 1905. The mercantile collections are still somewhat irregular, but show a slight improvement on the whole. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 2.8 per cent larger than a year ago. Other leading cities gained an average of 9.56 per cent. The number of failures in the United States this week was 209; (no comparison).

#### DEATHS.

Chicago, May 11.—William H. Lewis, for many years treasurer of the Monon railroad and known to railroad men throughout the United States, died suddenly here to day of heart disease.

Tunis, May 11.—Bilal Mohammed, boy of Tunis, died this evening at his summer palace. His cousin, Mohammed El Nasr, succeeds him.

#### KILLED HIMSELF.

New York, May 11.—A man believed to be Johann Westfeldt, manager of the Green Bay Paper and Fibre company of Brokaw, Wis., entered the barber shop in the New Amsterdam hotel to day, poured part of the contents of a small phial into a glass of water and drank it. A few minutes later, while he was being shaved, he was taken with convulsions and died. The coroner is investigating.

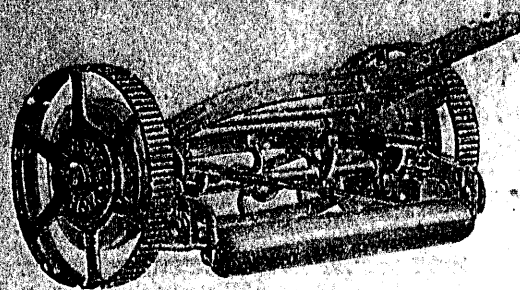
#### MISS KENNEDY RESIGNS.

Springfield Register: Miss Helen T. Kennedy, who for the past two years has been chief cataloguer at the Lincoln library, has resigned her position, the resignation to take effect next month. Miss Kennedy will leave for her home in Jacksonville, and after visiting her parents, will travel the greater part of the summer, attending the American Library association meeting which will be held at Narragansett pier in July. The first catalogued done in the library was instituted under the direction of Miss Kennedy, and during the past two years have been eighteen thousand volumes have been catalogued under her direction, this being a little more than half the number of books in the library.

#### CALLIED HOME BY SICKNESS.

James Brown, professor of chemistry at Illinois college, left Friday for his home in Buffalo, N. Y., called there on account of the serious illness of his father. Professor Brown will not return for the rest of the school year.





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## IMPERIAL LAWN MOWERS

This is the number actually in use last year on the parks of New York City. They are also used exclusively on the parks of Brooklyn, Buffalo, Baltimore and on the Capitol Grounds at Washington.

Gentlemen:—Your Imperial Lawn Mowers, both horse and hand power, have been used exclusively on the entire park system of New York City for the past few years. I cannot speak too highly of them. They are easy running and durable. The first machines purchased from you five years ago have been in constant use and are still in good condition.

P. W. ST. JOHN  
General Foreman  
Dept. of Parks

# H. L. & B. W. SMITH

## The Grocery of Economy and Utmost Satisfaction

### Potatoes

Best Northern Rurals, bu. - 75c

### Flour

Kansas patent, 50 lb. sack \$1.10

## Garden Seeds in Bulk.

We have a complete assortment of bulk garden seeds, all strictly new 1906 seeds, and in order to clean them up we will sell them at almost your own price.

### Staples

Pumpkin, can .....	5c
Baked beans, regular 50c can ..	5c
Corn starch, package .....	5c
Sugar syrup, gallon .....	30c
Old Country soap, 6 bars .....	25c
Grape nuts, 2 packages .....	25c
Bulk starch, 8 pounds .....	25c
Soda crackers, 4 pounds .....	25c

### Do You Know Why

We are selling more coffee than any grocery store in the city of Jacksonville? It's simply this: We have cut down the profit and the customer gets the benefit. We are selling a coffee of the finest Mocha and Java blend for 25c; 4 1/2 pounds for \$1.00, that would cost you elsewhere 30c or 35c for one pound.

### Maplecane

The finest syrup ever made ... 50c

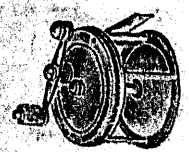
### N. O. Syrup

Not a cheap imitation, but the pure quill in quart stone jars, per quart ... 20c

### Strawberries.

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### DENIAL MADE

BY GOV. DENEEN

Regarding Attitude on Primary Legislation — Executive Says He Has No Choice in Matter of Bill—Conference Committee Adjourned Until Monday.

Springfield, May 11.—(Special)—The joint conference committee of the legislature held a session until 12 o'clock this noon and then adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning, as Senator Berry desired to return home early this afternoon. Nothing was accomplished at the session, the time being spent in discussing an opinion which Attorney General Stead rendered to the committee today. The attorney general holds that there are no reasons why an emergency clause may not be inserted by the conference committee, though such a clause must receive a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house.

He holds that if section 7 is incorporated in the house amendments to senate bill No. 1 and passed, that under the recent decision of the supreme court in the primary election law case the entire act will be declared unconstitutional. This section 7 applies only to the election of delegates in Cook county. The attorney general also holds that the legislature must decide under the wording of the supreme court's decision, what the law shall be and cannot delegate the power under the constitution to any body or authority, and he holds that the delegating to county central committees the power to designate and establish delegate districts for the election of delegates to county conventions, and other districts for the election of delegates to state, congressional and senatorial conventions would invalidate the bill.

Governor Deneen to day gave out a statement that the reports of his speech at the banquet of the State Dental association last night to the effect that he advocated a direct primary were incorrect. He advocated no plan whatever in the speech.

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### LOST HIS HORSE

The Anti-Horse Thief association came dangerously near being called into service Thursday evening. A prominent attorney in the city went out for a ride on his prancing steed and stopped on South Diamond street to make a social call. He tied the animal to the same old hitching post and sojourned at the residence for a short while. On taking his departure he found his horse gone. The telephone was immediately brought into use and inquiry at the police headquarters failed to secure any information. The worried attorney ordered a look kept for his horse, leaving with the desk sergeant a very concise description of his nag. Inquiry was also made at the livery barns but nothing could be learned. The attorney delayed his departure, hoping that his horse might return, but after waiting until the moon went down he wended his way home taking a zig-zag course in which he covered several of the side streets, getting home shortly before morning. At the break of day he set out again in search of his estray. No breakfast for him and just as he started to leave his office to consult with John Clay regarding the services of the Anti-Horse Thief detectives, a telephone call brought the news of the discovery of his horse in the barn of a neighbor, where it was found with all equipment attached. It had become unloosed at the hitching post and strayed into the barn.

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### WAVERLY TEACHERS APPOINTED.

At a meeting of the Waverly school board the following teachers were appointed: Principal, Miss Sophia Watson; assistant principal, Miss Burns, retained; seventh and eighth grades, W. A. Taylor; sixth grade, Miss Koch; fifth grade, Miss Inez Rogers, retained; fourth grade, Miss Ethel Allen, retained; third grade, Miss Edith Turner, retained; second grade, Miss Stone, retained; first grade, Miss Laura Hamilton; assistant first and second grade, Miss Minerva Haigrove; Janitors: High school, James Vanhise; primary, J. A. Nunley.

THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE. Have you ordered that suit? If you haven't, hurry up! If you have, hurry back to the Jacksonville Tailoring Co., 233 East State street.

### FOR RENT

Unless sold soon we will lease to strictly acceptable parties only the magnificent residence property situated on N. W. Corner of Lafayette and Sandusky. This is probably the finest home ever publicly offered for rent in Jacksonville.

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### SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's pile remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors, 50c a jar, at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila., Pa. Lee P. Allcott.

### KNIGHTS OF

COLUMBUS ARE

Planning for Another Big Picnic  
—Celebration Will Take Place at Nichols Park.

The Knights of Columbus are already beginning to talk picnic, and the phenomenal success of their first effort on July 31 last year has made the subject a popular one. They are planning another great gathering at Nichols park, and will again endeavor to secure Judge Dunn of Chicago to deliver the address of the day, with prospects of his accepting the invitation this year, as he was necessarily detained by pressing business matters last July.

At the last regular meeting of the council Eugene Kettering was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for the picnic, and he will announce the other members of the committee within a few days.

The local council of Knights is in a flourishing condition, and expects to initiate a large class of perhaps fifty on May 27. The work will be put on partly by the Springfield degree team and partly by the local team. The home team has been invited to officiate at the initiation of a large class in the Assumption council May 20, and expect to accept. This council is of about the same age as Jacksonville council, and will take in their second large class.

John H. McDowell and Eugene Kettering have returned from the state convention recently closed in Chicago.

Base ball Sunday, West Side park, 3 p. m. Opening game Kitty League. Admission 25c.

### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the architects until 12 o'clock, noon, June 1, 1906, for the erection of a school building for Illinois Woman's college, in Jacksonville, Illinois, in accordance with drawings and specifications furnished by Coleman & Pierson, architects, Jacksonville, Illinois. Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the architects, and also at the Chicago office of the American Contractor after May 19, 1906. Bids are requested on the general construction only, and no figures are wanted on plumbing, steam heating or electric wiring.

A certified check of \$500.00 payable to J. R. Harker, president, must accompany each bid, as a guarantee of good faith.

The right to accept any bid, or to reject any or all bids is reserved. By Order of Executive Committee. Coleman & Pierson, Architects.

A magnificent assortment of lingerie hats at Herman's.

### ALTON WANTS

PYTHIAN HOME. Springfield Journal: A monster mass meeting was held Thursday in the Temple theatre at Alton for the purpose of aiding the local Knights of Pythias to secure the location of the Illinois Pythian home in Alton. The speakers were Mayor Beall, T. W. Williamson, of Edwardsville; J. J. Powers, of Vandalia; H. A. Krumler, of Springfield, and John J. Faulkner, grand secretary of the Illinois Elks.

BOSTON AND RETURN via the Wabash. Tickets on sale May 31 to June 9, good to return until June 18, but on payment of one dollar will be extended until July 15. Rate one fare plus \$1.00, \$24.35. For particulars call at Wabash ticket office or phone No. 12.

### AN APPEAL TO WIVES

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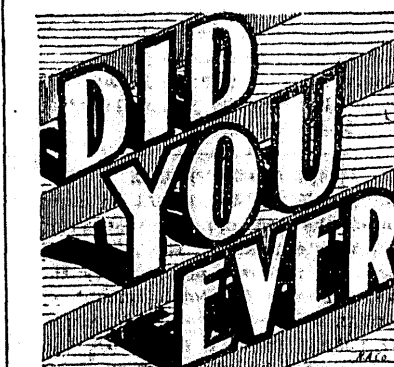
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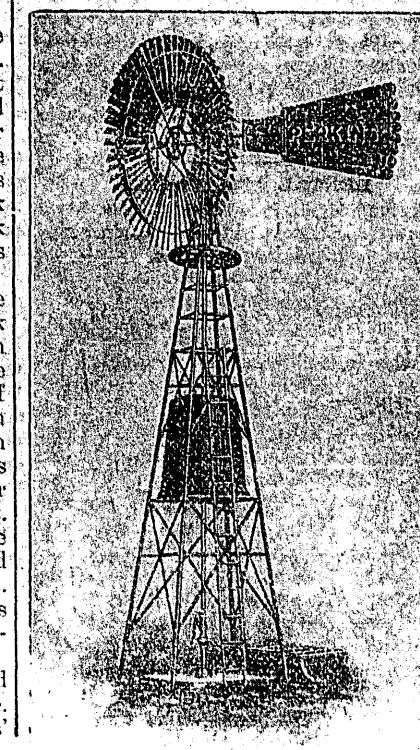
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### Brown Wilkes

Standard bred trotting stallion, sired by GOV. BUCKNER, 14522; he by Baron Wilkes, 4758. First dam, Minnie, by Tremont, 1565; second dam, Kate Swift, by Champion. Terms \$15.00 to insure.

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Brown trotting stallion, sired by Beh, race record, 2:28; he by Robert Ryslyk record, 2:13 1/4; first dam, Lady Belmont, record 2:27 1/4, by John Burdine, 9217; second dam by Mingo, Chief, etc. Terms, \$10.00 to insure.

### Two Percherons

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### BERMUDA BOY, 12630

3-year-old, trotting record of 2:20 1/4, trial of mile in 2:16 3/4, last half in 1:05. Sire of fourteen with records from 2:11 1/4 to 2:30 and his colts nearly all have early speed. Terms, \$20.00 to insure. Visitors welcome EXCEPT ON SUNDAY.

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### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

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### JONES & BUFFE

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William Walker and his bride arrived in the city Friday evening from Randolph, Vt. They will reside on Franklin street.

Miss Nina Nelson, of Winchester, is the guest of Miss Mabel McLaughlin on West College avenue.

Dr. Barnes, president of Wesleyan university, was in the city Friday on business.

### City and County

SUIT CASES, TRUNKS and BAGS at GARLAND & CO'S. John Martin was in the city Friday from Laterberry.

Rev. W. H. Wilder went over to Decatur Friday afternoon.

See the circuit to day in one of GARLAND & CO'S popular hats. The BABY ELEPHANT will talk to you in the parade to day.

Harry Shepherd of Jerseyville was a Friday visitor to the city.

Green peas at Franz Bros.

Now neckwear, Garland & Co.

George Burmeister was a caller in the city from Arcadia Friday.

Drink Elmer's soda water.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor left Friday over the C. & A. for Florida.

Fancy hose, Garland & Co.

Gill Hall of Alton was calling on the drug trade here Friday.

Willard Young, of Laterberry, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Dunn, of Virginia, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Suits that will please the boy and yourself at GARLAND & CO'S.

Thomas Biggers and John Woodward were in the city Friday from Chapin.

Mrs. John Hickman and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Brown,

in the city from Arcadia Friday.

Chip in and give the choir boys a lift at their stand circus day. Corner West State and Church streets.

Miss Bertha Anderson and Mrs. A. A. Curry, of Pisgah, have been attending the federation of Women's clubs in the city.

The most comfortable negligee shirts are sold by Frank Byrns.

Mrs. Scott and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, of Spring Valley, will spend a few days visiting in Franklin.

Si bach at Franz Bros.

Frank Patterson, a merchant of Roundhouse, was in the city for a short time Friday enroute to Decatur.

The boy can get his knickerbocker trousers at GARLAND & CO'S.

Lemonade, sandwiches and popcorn will be sold by choir boys on West State street Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Heimlich and son have returned from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. Heimlich will return Sunday, greatly improved in health.

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Direct from Japan, elegant line 25c china novelties. See them in our show window, Claus Tea Co.

Lost—A hand bag containing money and jewelry. Liberal reward if returned to Hoffman Bros' store.

Mrs. S. N. Griswold and Miss Edith McAllister, of Whitehall, delegates to the district federation of Women's clubs, were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold.

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Don't growl all the time; no excuse for it if you get your clothing of Knoles, the merchant tailor and dealer in ready to wear goods.

J. M. Glover, of Chicago, is in the city and county visiting his uncle, E. F. Glover, and other friends. His father is Beecher Glover, formerly editor of the Journal, and now prominent in theatrical managerial circles in the great city.

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Come and see Onlite and Thornton Star, Jr., two of the most handsome stallions in the county. Crum's stable at fair grounds.

E. R. Tuttle, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, was looking after company business here Friday.

Single and double breasted SUITS in grays, blues and all the popular shades at GARLAND & CO'S.

### ORGAN RECITAL

Delightful Program at Centenary Church by Miss Huckleby and Miss Larimore and Pupils of Prof. Franklin L. Steed of Illinois College of Music.

A large audience at Centenary church Friday evening was delighted by the splendid organ recital given by Miss L. Myrtle Larimore and Miss Luez Huckleby, junior pupils of Mr. Steed. The program was an unusually fine one, and its rendition would certainly have done credit to senior pupils. Both musicians showed perfect ease in execution, excellent registration and pedaling, and their playing was at all times clear, cut and comprehensive. Each number was enthusiastically received, but the group numbers were worthy of especial mention.

The program follows: Sonata, F minor, (Allergo), Adagio, Andante-Finale, Mendelssohn Miss Huckleby.

Toccata in E, Bartlett Miss Larimore.

Panthea, Paulkes

Decease, Guitman

Overture to William Tell, Tuck Miss Huckleby.

Grand Offertoire, in D, Battiste

Prayer, Lemakre

Finale, from Op. 21, Guitman Miss Larimore.

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Dress up in a tailor made suit, \$15.00 and up. JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO.

Base ball Sunday, West Side park, 3 p. m. Opening game Kitty league. Admission 25c.

### DR. GEORGE BAXTER HERE.

Dr. George E. Baxter, of Chicago, spent a few hours in the city Friday evening on his way home from New London, Mo., where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Helen Brakfield, of Griggsville. Mrs. Brakfield has been spending the winter in Chicago and left only recently for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Parker, in New London.

Soon after her arrival she was taken seriously ill with pneumonia and Dr. Baxter has been with her for the past week. The many friends of Mrs. Brakfield in this city will be glad to learn that her condition is more satisfactory and she seems to have passed the danger point in her sickness.

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Leave your measure to day for a suit, \$10.00 and up. JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO.

Latest stationary. Ledford's.

S. W. Nichols will speak at Hebron church Sunday morning at 10:30. The pastor will preach in the evening.

In Society.

Members of the junior class of the high school, entertained the seniors at a party given at the home of P. C. Maddox on Hardin avenue Friday evening. A guessing contest and a musical program were the principal features of the entertainment and the occasion was a delightful one in every particular.

Principal and Mrs. A. H. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Moore, Mrs. Koch, Miss Stutsman, Miss Kent, Miss Sewall, Miss McCoy and Miss Carkey, of the faculty of the high school were among the guests present.

### ORGANIZATION

#### PERFECTED OF

Order of Fraternal Tribunes—Large Number Here from Beardstown—Institution Exercises at A. O. U. W. Hall.

The visit of one hundred people from Beardstown, who arrived at 7:30 last evening, by special train over the Burlington road, marked the ceremonies incident to the installation of a new lodge of The Fraternal Tribunes in Jacksonville as an occasion worthy of remembrance. The visiting party included the officers and ladies' drill team of Beardstown, who had been invited to perform the Tribunes' degree work, together with many visitors and about forty candidates who were to be initiated with the Jacksonville candidates.

Robert Risdale, of Rock Island, the supreme secretary of the Fraternal Tribunes, arrived at noon. His coming was for the purpose of taking charge of the installation of the new lodge, in connection with District Deputy Nevius, of Canton, who has the credit of getting up the large charter list of Jacksonville Tribunal No. 209.

A deputation met the Beardstown party at the train and escorted them to A. O. U. W. hall, where the initiatory services and the banquet were held. The hall had been wired for electricity in order that special lighting effects might be used in conferring the degree work and in illustrating the many beautiful tableaux made by the ladies of the drill team attired in robes of symbolical coloring. The Pipeband dancing academy was also engaged for the evening, and after supper was over the party adjourned there for dancing and a social good time.

Among the visitors were John Broeker, of Beardstown, a supreme trustee; Miss Elizabeth Nees, of Springfield, grand secretary of Illinois, and Mrs. P. C. Smith, of Beardstown, the deputy who secured the large class of candidates in that city.

The work of instituting Jacksonville Tribunal was speedily performed by Mr. Risdale, assisted by Deputy Nevius, and the elected officers were installed. The list of local officers follows:

The matter of the degree work was then given into the charge of the officers of the Beardstown Tribunal, No. 58, and the visiting ladies of the drill team. It was most impressively performed by the visitors and made a fine impression upon the minds of the candidates. The officers and team were handsomely robed and the use of special lighting effects and music added greatly to the ritualistic service.

After the initiation supper was served under direction of a local committee of arrangements whose work was well performed. It was a large and jolly gathering and said to be typical of the fine social character attaching to the Fraternal Tribunes, whose head office is in Rock Island, Ill., and whose lodges are important factors in the fraternal insurance world. Happy speeches suited to the occasion were made by the visiting officials.

The pleasures of the dance were enjoyed at the Pipeband hall until the special train left for Beardstown at 1:30 this morning, bearing home a load of happy excursionists who were loud in their praise of Jacksonville hospitality.

The election of officers of the new order was postponed for two weeks, at which time about fifteen new members will be initiated.

#### BIBLE STUDY CLUB.

The last meeting for the year of the Bible Study club was held at Academy hall Friday evening, and partook of the nature of an open meeting. Dr. H. H. Oneal delivered the paper of the evening.

The members of the club were permitted to bring their friends, and quite a number of non-members were in attendance. The paper of Dr. Oneal was on "The Bible in Literature," and was heard with great interest. Dr. Oneal spoke in his usual eloquent and happy manner, and his remarks as well as being instructive were exceedingly interesting and won many favorable comments from his auditors.

The work of the club during the past year has been of a very helpful character. Under the direction of Mrs. Oneal and Miss Weaver, the Bible was studied from three aspects, the historical, the theological and the poetical. A pleasant feature of the year's work was an address March 1st by Dr. R. O. Post.

The study of the Bible will be resumed after the summer vacation, and it is urged that all ladies associate themselves with the club in this work.

#### SHOT GOLDEN EAGLE.

Wednesday morning G. A. Riley noticed some crows fighting some large bird in the woods near the house and getting his gun he shot the bird which proved to be a large golden eagle, measuring six feet, four inches from tip of its wings and thirty-three inches from the end of its beak to the end of its tail. Its feet had a spread of five by six inches. The specimen was taken to T. P. Carter, who will mount it for Mr. Riley.



## AFTER SUPPER SALE No. 3

Is Dated for Saturday Night

Three is a lucky number and thrice lucky will be the lucky shoppers who are on hand at 7 o'clock on Saturday night. We have made these weekly after supper sales the greatest trade bringers that this store has ever known. The reason is clear. We are giving After Supper buyers the biggest plums in the shape of merchandise values that were ever picked in the store.

Mercerized Mull. Value is 35c yd. Bought especially for this sale, about 500 yards. For lingerie waists and gowns.

After Supper Sale Price per yd. .... 18c

Silk Parasols. All colors, also white Irish linen on broadened.

After Supper Sale Price .... \$1.50 and \$3.00

A lot of short lengths in silks, worth up to \$1.00 yard. After Supper Sale Price yd. .... 25c

19 Planted Skirts for misses, 24 to 34 inches in length white, red and blue.

After Supper Sale Price, the skirt ..... \$2.00

Bring this advertisement with you and receive double trading stamps on all Saturday night purchases.

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## All of This Week

We will show a complete line of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, the greatest labor-saving device ever invented for the kitchen. It is of more help than a maid servant and saves more steps than a bicycle.

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View the display and you can readily see how the Hoosier can help you. It costs but little and saves both time and strength.

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50 inch fine French Lawns, made to sell for 45c a yard; special, 29c a yard.  
10 pieces white waists, small mercerized figures; regular 25c goods for 19c a yard.

### Irish Linene Suitings.

The big success of the season; looks like a fine white butcher's line; washes just as well; don't muss as easily as linen; is 36 inches wide and sells for one-third the linen price; 20c a yard.

### New Madras Cloths

Beautiful colorings and designs in imported Madras for curtains and draperies, at very low prices; fast colors, 26 to 45 inch widths, at 70, 60, 50 and 39c a yard.

### Women's Knit Underwear

From the best makers, in all the various styles, long and short sleeves, high and low necks, knee and ankle lengths, to suit every clime in weather. 30 doz. women's vests, fine white lisle, high neck, long sleeves; Special value, 25c each. 60 women's white vests, low neck, sleeveless. Special 10c; 3 for 25c. 30 doz women's union suits, sleeveless or long sleeves; extra quality for 50c per suit. Infants' long sleeve, white lisle vests, 15c each. Children's fine white cambric waists, the H. & W. style, 25c.

### Just the Right Style in Curtains

Another sale of spring curtains biggest values yet offered; white cable net curtains, appliqued in pretty designs; worth \$2.50, special \$1.75 pair. Same net curtains, with more elaborate designs, \$2.75 value for \$1.95.

Organdie curtains, white grounds with pink or yellow roses, ruffled edges; worth \$2; for \$1.50 pair. White muslin curtain in 3 designs, coin spots, large and small figures and lappet stripes, ruffled edges, washable; worth \$1.50 a pair. Special 98c pair.

A white enameled Rod and Complete Fixtures for hanging will be given free with each pair.

### Sale of Black Dress Goods

Cleaning up odd pieces of black wool goods; splendid qualities, suitable for skirts and suits. 43-inch black Clifton Panama, light, fine \$1.25 quality for, yard 95c. 42-inch black Crepe effect with black silk embroidered dot, was \$1.75, now \$1.05. 44-inch Armure, very fine, regular \$2.00 grade, now \$1.45. 42-inch Shadow check Batiste worth \$1.25, for, yard 88c. 36-inch Diagonals, Panamas, Batistes, etc., yard 45c. 46-inch check and Nub Voiles reduced from \$1.50 to yard 75c.

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## Summer Shoes

The woman who wants smart and handsome footwear will do well to come here at once.

White Oxfords will be more in evidence this summer than ever before. We have a fine line.

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A 35-acre, place nearer—joins city—5-room house; barn, and a fine place; \$5,000. One of 10 acres; lots of fruit; small house, barn and sheds; \$3,000.

City property: I have a number of houses of all kinds, from a nice one on West State street at \$8,000 to a 2-room cottage in the car shops addition at \$550. If you want to buy anything in real estate, or have anything to sell, call and see me at once.

I have one of the best paying businesses on the square for sale right.

I have a manufacturing proposition requiring only a little money. Something should be sought after.

I have some good farms for sale, or will take one-half in city property if priced right. I will make loans on any good security and write insurance.

## A. J. Hoover

107 South West Street.

I will make loans on any good security and write insurance.

### BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 11.—At the afternoon session of the Baptist convention, President Stephens made his annual address and Rev. Dr. Williamson read the report of the board of foreign missions.

### LAME EVERY MORNING

A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning — Jacksonville People are Finding Relief

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

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Regard of your child's health means permanent welfare. If the little one picks at the nose, grinds the teeth, has foul breath, swarms with worms, has thin, dry skin, is nervous, irritable, or has colic or coughing fits and convulsions, it probably has worms. Remove quickly and safely with

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### THE FEDERATION

(Continued from Page Four)

W. Bassett. The club is 18 years old. Last program along lines of sociology, immigration, vacation schools and kindred subjects have been studied.

Sociology, by Miss Grace Dummer, is especially a study club. Have been lately studying Ruskin, the chance leading topic of the day, etc.

South Side Circle, by Mrs. Lane. Has thirty-two members. Literary and social features; gratifying results. Sweden, Belgium, castles of the old world, Cuba and many other topics, music, etc., have been considered. For next year we plan a tour around the world.

Wednesday Musical club, by Mrs. C. H. Russell. Was organized a good many years ago and holds monthly evening meetings. Has brought many eminent artists to the city. Has given six programs this year.

Jacksonville Woman's club, by Mrs. Freeman. Has departments of domestic science, kindergarten, civic and philanthropic. In these many useful topics are discussed. The kindergarten is an important feature of the work; has had about thirty-five pupils and cost nearly \$700. It is now trying to get the kindergarten a part of the public school system.

Household Science, by Miss Hughes. Meets monthly. Carefully prepared programs. New recipes are desired. The successes or failures of the hostess are called for.

A letter was read asking the federation to favor the founding of an epileptic colony in Illinois.

The committee on nominations reported the following:

For president—Mrs. A. J. Newcomer of Beardstown.

First vice president—Miss Clara Branson, Petersburg.

Second vice president—Mrs. David Reid, Jacksonville.

Third vice president—Miss Caroline Grote, Philadelphia.

Fourth vice president—Mrs. E. C. Pearce of White Hall.

Fifth vice president—Mrs. J. H. Dearborn, Mason City.

Recording secretary—Miss Mayme Reilly of Jacksonville.

Corresponding secretary and treasurer—Miss Isabel Snyder, Virginia.

The report was adopted unanimously and the newly elected president was called to the platform.

The committee on resolutions reported and the report was adopted.

Resolved: That a vote of thanks be extended to the ladies of Jacksonville for their kind hospitality and entertainment of the Twentieth district federation; also

That a vote of thanks be extended to the speakers who have so ably contributed to the success of this meeting, and to the impromptu speakers who took part in the discussions. Be it further

Resolved: That thanks be extended to those who have given the use of the different buildings for this occasion; to the Mendelssohn club for their excellent music; to the reception committee, and to all who have in any way helped to make this one of the most interesting meetings the Twentieth district has ever held.

MRS. T. J. SCHWIGER, Beardstown.

MRS. J. H. DEARBORN, Mason City.

MRS. M. E. DODGE, Jerseyville.

MRS. L. M. GAILLEY, Ashland.

Committee on Resolutions.

Rev. R. P. Thirapp sent an invitation to visit the new Christian church after lunch.

A vote of thanks was tendered the press for favors shown.

The retiring president, Mrs. T. W. McNeely of Petersburg, said:

"Before leaving this position of honor, the high honor of being your presiding officer, I must congratulate Jacksonville on the beautiful hospitality that we have received. Hospitality is a God given grace, leading us into the by-paths of courtesy, social life and friendships."

"The program has been profitable and interesting and has filled the measure of enjoyment. I hope every delegate will go home with her heart full of enthusiasm and pleasant memories. The responses from the clubs have been both prompt and earnest, telling of growing interest and cordial cooperation with the officers of the Twentieth district."

"To our corresponding secretary, whose untiring efforts have done so much for the success of this meeting and paved the way for the future prosperity of the organization, I must give special tribute. "Wishing a pleasant and harmonious year's work for the new officers, thanking you one and all for your kind consideration, the sixth annual meeting of the Twentieth District Federation of Women's clubs is adjourned."

The ladies then repaired to the academy where a sumptuous luncheon was served and thoroughly enjoyed.

NOTES.

It was Miss Eloise Cotton of Griggsville and not Mrs. Bush of Pittsfield who spoke on the subject of the address of the previous afternoon.

It is a matter of regret that the reports of the clubs could not be given in full, but it was impracticable, as most of them were delivered without notes.

The impressions made on the visitors while in the city were of the best, the local committees, the ladies of the city and all others doing everything possible for the comfort and welfare of the fair and distinguished visitors.

The delegates and out of town visitors to the meeting of the district federation were entertained at Academy hall Friday at a buffet luncheon given by the wives of the members of the faculty and trustees of Illinois college. About 125 guests were present and found the occasion one of rare pleasure.

Spring flowers artistically bestowed constituted the floral adornment of Academy hall, which presented a very pretty appearance. The luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock in the dining hall by the young ladies of the house, and following this a delightful social was given by the members of the faculty of the Illinois Conservatory of Music.

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Mexico: Less than one fare on the first and third Tuesdays. On certain dates, one fare, long limit, stop-overs going and returning.

California: One fare for the round trip on sale certain dates. Hot Springs, Ark. Commencing June 1 to Sept. 30, one fare plus \$2.00 good thirty days, on sale daily.

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For descriptive literature and other information, address Ellis Tarnsworth, D. P. A., 186 Clark St., Chicago.

Base ball Sunday, West Side park, 3 p. m. Opening game Kitty league. Admission 25c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Harriet E. Ring to L. H. Pech-loroff, lots 11 and 12, block 8, Chambers' second addition; \$2,100.

M. E. Potter to E. W. S. Brown, lot 1, Mathers & Newman's addition; \$3,000.

Elizabeth F. Sturtevant, et al., to Malinda E. Potter, metes and bounds; \$3,250.

Hugh E. Million to Clyde K. Million, undivided interest in lot 5, Million's addition to Murrayville; \$100.

Clyde K. Million to Hugh E. Million, same in lot 4, Million's addition to Murrayville; \$100.

W. S. Jones to John C. McGinnis, lot 27, Jones' sub division, etc.; \$230.

STUBBORN COUGHS.

A cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of a cold has disappeared should have attention as it indicates some throat or lung trouble and may result seriously. Mr. Alexander McMillan, of Maple Ridge, Mich., recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I used this remedy for a stubborn cough with the best results and I think there is nothing like it. I cannot speak too highly of it." For sale by all leading druggists.

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My new system of treatment assures a permanent and speedy cure. It imparts new life to the nerves, and clears the blood of all impurities. No depressing poisonous drugs are used to secure these results. The remedies used are cell foods and reconstructive agents of wonderful power. New life follows their use, new energy, new ambitions and new vital strength.

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Common sense and ordinary everyday common sense at that would decide in favor of my treatment. It is producing results every day. Many cases have been cured, cases of catarrh of the nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, rheumatism, kidney diseases and nervous disorders.

If you are interested call and let me show you my ability to cure disease. Consultation is free. I have cured others, will prove it to you, will gladly refer you to "pleased, cured cases. See me at your earliest convenience. Office hours, 9 to 5 daily, 7 to 8 evenings.

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To Users  
**Pillsbury's Best**  
Breakfast Food  
**VITOS**  
MEAT OF THE WHEAT

You will find this weeks puzzle one of the most interesting of the series. If you have not been one of the many fortunate ones to secure one of these attractive watches, work this one out carefully and you ought to succeed. These watches are good time-keepers, open face, nickel finish, stem wind and stem set, and the movements are all accompanied by the manufacturers guarantee to keep accurate time for a year, and will be repaired and replaced free of charge any time within 12 months. With ordinary care they will keep good time for many years.

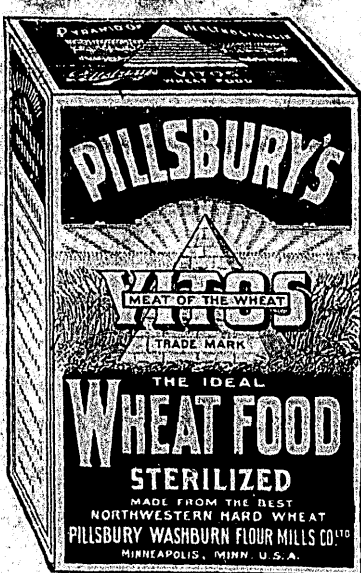
Vitos Puzzle Picture No. 5—If You Can Solve it, One of These Watches is Yours



**DIRECTIONS** The picture above is made from portraits of eight great inventors, seven of whom are Americans, whose names are almost household words. Each portrait has been cut apart. Cut out carefully and rearrange the pieces so as to show the eight portraits properly. Paste them neatly on a sheet of paper, and write the full name of each below the portrait, and mail Vitos Dept., Pillsbury-Washburn Co., Minneapolis, Minn., so it will reach us not later than 10 days after publication accompanied by the top from a two-pound package of Pillsbury's Best Breakfast Food—"VITOS," and a sentence of 25 words, telling why you like to eat PILLSBURY'S "VITOS." You can get VITOS from any first-class grocer. The watches will be forwarded each week by the Pillsbury-Washburn Co. to the successful solvers as soon as the solutions can be looked over. Your solution to secure a watch must be correct in every particular and must be accompanied by the top from a two-pound package of PILLSBURY'S "VITOS," also by the descriptive matter as set forth above—write your name and address plainly on your solution. If sent by a school child give age and name of school. The standing of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., the manufacturers of this breakfast cereal, the largest flour and cereal concern in the world, is a guaranty of the quality of these watches, and an absolute assurance that they will be distributed in good faith, exactly as advertised.

The portraits of these inventors can be found in almost any encyclopedia or history, and school children can get their teachers or parents to give them the names after they have pasted up the pictures. These men have given us the greatest inventions of modern times including the reaper, the cotton gin and vulcanized rubber. A watch given to one member of a family only.

**Pillsbury's "Best" Breakfast Food "VITOS"**  
**TASTES BEST**—You can easily prove that this is true by the trial of a single package. You have probably not realized the economy in buying Pillsbury's Breakfast Food, because a package costs 15 cents, while many of the ordinary ready-to-serve foods costs but 10 cents per package. But if you will stop to consider that these latter foods usually weigh less than one pound, including the package, while a package of PILLSBURY'S VITOS, contains TWO HONEST POUNDS NET of the white heart of the wheat, and when easily and simply prepared, makes 12 POUNDS of pure, highly nourishing food. You will see at once that it costs less than 1/8 of the price of the ordinary cooked foods, and is immeasurably better. It takes very much less cream or milk than the dry kinds of food, and there is a big saving in this respect, as well. These are "economy thoughts" that will serve you well.

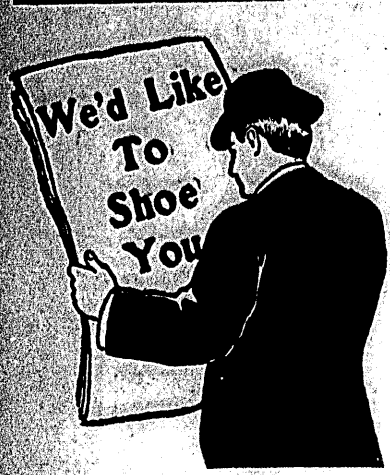








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We Repair Shoes Promptly

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### INDICATIONS.

Washington, May 12.—For Illinois: Fair Saturday; showers Sunday and cooler; fresh south winds.

### DEATH RECORD

#### EVANS.

Mrs. Evans, an aged resident of Winchester, died at that place Friday. Her grandson, Mr. Hankins, of the Pacific Express company, expected to attend the funeral.

### FUNERALS

#### MALLISTER.

The funeral of Jordan R. McAllister was held at the Christian church in Woodson Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. G. W. Miller. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors, and the services were of a very impressive character.

Following the services at the church the remains were taken to the Sheppard cemetery where they were laid to rest.

#### PITTS.

The funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Pitts was conducted from the residence of her mother at 514 North West street Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. James Higgins. Music was furnished by the pastor and the congregation.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were interred in Jacksonville cemetery.

### SOCIAL DANCE.

Minnetonka Council No. 71, Degree of Pochontas, celebrated Tappan day by a social dance given in their hall Friday night. Many friends aside from the members were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Light refreshments were served.

The committee was: Miss Alma Cassell, Mrs. Ralph Barcroft and Mrs. Walter Davis.

### MATRIMONIAL

#### REYNOLDS-ROGERS.

Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. R. C. Denison performed the ceremony that united as husband and wife Charles L. Reynolds, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss Helen Rogers of this city.

The ceremony took place at the Washington street home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers and was witnessed by only relatives and a few intimate friends. The serving of a wedding supper followed and last evening Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left for Filer, Idaho, where the groom will engage in the hardware and furniture business.

The bride has always made Jacksonville her home and is a most worthy young lady who is possessed of scores of friends who will extend best wishes.—Jacksonville Recorder.

Miss Rogers has just completed a course in the Passavant Hospital Training School for Nurses and has hosts of friends in this city. Mr. Reynolds came to this city from Perry last fall, and has been employed as boys' supervisor at the School for the Blind. He is a gentleman of very genial disposition and pleasant ways, and has made many friends during his brief residence here.

#### LOST JEWELRY.

Mrs. Hershimer, of Pittsfield, who was here attending the sessions of the Federation of Women's clubs, reported a loss to the police Friday of a small hand bag containing three valuable diamond rings and three diamond stick pins.

Alden T. Harrison, of the Beardstown Enterprise, was a visitor in the city Friday. He is a member of the order of Fraternal Tribunes and came over to attend the institution of the local branch here.

Mrs. C. A. Brant and daughter, of Peoria, are guests of Mrs. George Hocking on South Main street.

## FIRST HONOR IN ORATORICAL

CONTEST HELD AT PETERSBURG WON BY MISS EDITH KIMBALL.

Of Jacksonville High School—Secured Award over Speakers Selected from 21 Counties—Will Be One of Four to Speak at Champaign.

Miss Edith Kimball, of this city, was awarded the first place in the high school contest in oratory held in Petersburg Friday night. Ten speakers took part in the contest, being the chosen representatives from twenty-one counties. Under the rules of the contest the state is divided into four districts. Jacksonville is in a district comprising the cities and towns of twenty other counties. Any person in any of these counties can write an oration which is the preliminary requirement for entry into the contest. From these twenty-one counties one oration is chosen and from the twenty-one orations chosen ten speakers are selected to contest in delivery.

The final contest will be held in Champaign next Friday night and by winning last night Miss Kimball will represent the belt of counties in this section of the state. Miss Kimball is a blind girl and having completed her course in the high school of the Blind is now taking a course in the Jacksonville high school.

The high school students of the city are requested to meet Miss Kimball at the Alton train this morning when she returns from Petersburg and tender her a reception due the honor she has won for herself and the Jacksonville high school.

Miss Kimball was trained by Prof. J. H. Rayhill, Sr., of this city, whose ability as a speaker himself and whose faculty of training others has marked him as an instructor in elocution and oratory of a high order. Her subject was "Savonoria."

See our window of "Circus Specials" for today only. The Big Store.

### PROPERTY CHANGES.

Through the Johnston Agency Mrs. Potter has sold her East State street property to Mr. Brown, of northeast of the city, who will occupy it as a place of residence.

Mrs. Potter has purchased the residence property on Grove street, formerly occupied by Clarence Dawson where she will make her home.

### Latest magazines. Ledford's.

Trinity church choir boys expect to go camping. Patronize their stand circus day, corner West State and Church streets.

Base ball Sunday, West Side park, 3 p. m. Opening game Kitty league. Admission 25c.

Mrs. W. Perbix and Mrs. Clara Rowe, of Chapin, are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Special Sunday dinner 35 cts. at Peerless Cafe.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Will Hold District Convention Here May 24th—Officers of Grand Lodge Expected—Committees Named.

Arrangements have been made to have a district convention of the Knights of Pythias in this city May 24 and many prominent in the order will be here to take part in the exercises. It is planned to have one of the largest K. P. meetings held here for some time. A banquet will be held in the evening and the occasion in every way made a big event. The Grand Lodge rank will be conferred. Grand Chancellor Frank Smith, of East St. Louis, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals H. P. Caldwell, of Chicago, will be among the prominent order men here.

The chairman of committees appointed yesterday were as follows: Entertainment committee, John Sibert; invitation committee, F. E. Baldwin; and reception committee, Robert Tilton.

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### CHAPIN QUARTETT.

The Chapin quartett composed of A. O. Egan, J. E. Woodward, A. R. Tucker and M. L. Test sang at the Waverly commencement Friday night.

### Ball goods. Ledford's.

Start a bank account with the money you save buying your clothes of the JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO., 233 East State street.

### BASEBALL GAME.

The Southern Stars defeated the Red Socks Friday by a score of 8 to 15. Batteries: Wolke and Stout; Brown and Reeves.

### Sporting goods. Ledford's.

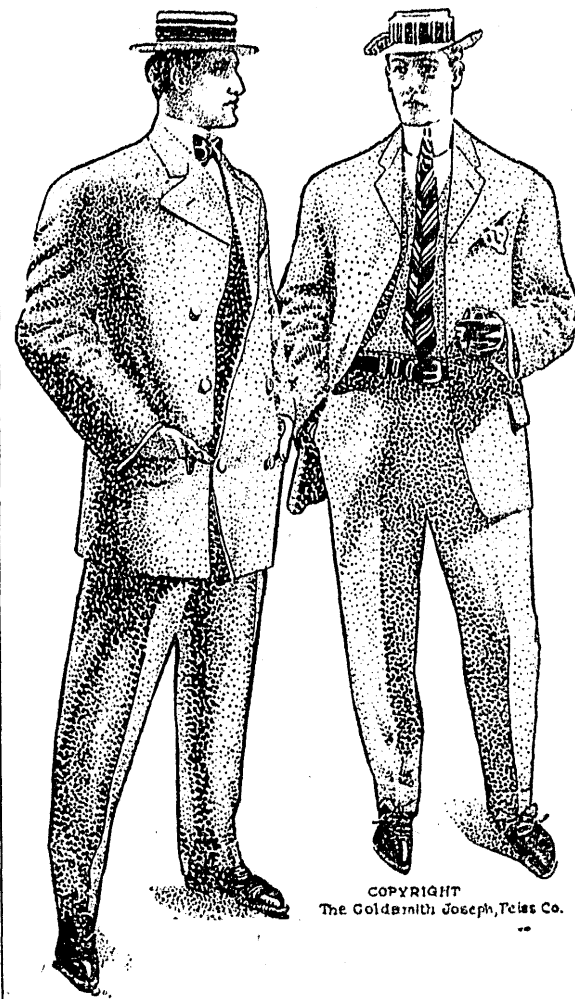
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SUMMER SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR.—Perfect fitting Union Suits in Bals. and fancy Lises \$1.00 to \$3.00  
SHIRTS.—Plain and plaited bosoms, regular and coat styles - 50c to \$2.50

NEW HOSIERY and NECKWEAR.—New, soft, washable negligee collar

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.—Buster Brown and Sailor Blouses serges and gray effects, new washable materials, linens, crases and corded Pecos, 50c to \$5.00.

NEW WASH TAMS AND HATS.—25c to \$1.00. New shipment of Johnny Jones Hats just received, new colors 50c

HATS.—Our guaranteed Hats, made for us and sold by us, our own brands \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Others 50c to \$1.50. Stetson's newest shapes, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Summer Caps, College Hats, etc.

### Parlor Furnished

For \$39.50

3-piece mahogany finish parlorsuite  
One 24-inch mahog. parlor table.  
One pair lace curtains, white or Arabian color.  
One 9x12 Brussels rug.  
One mahogany pedestal.

### CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

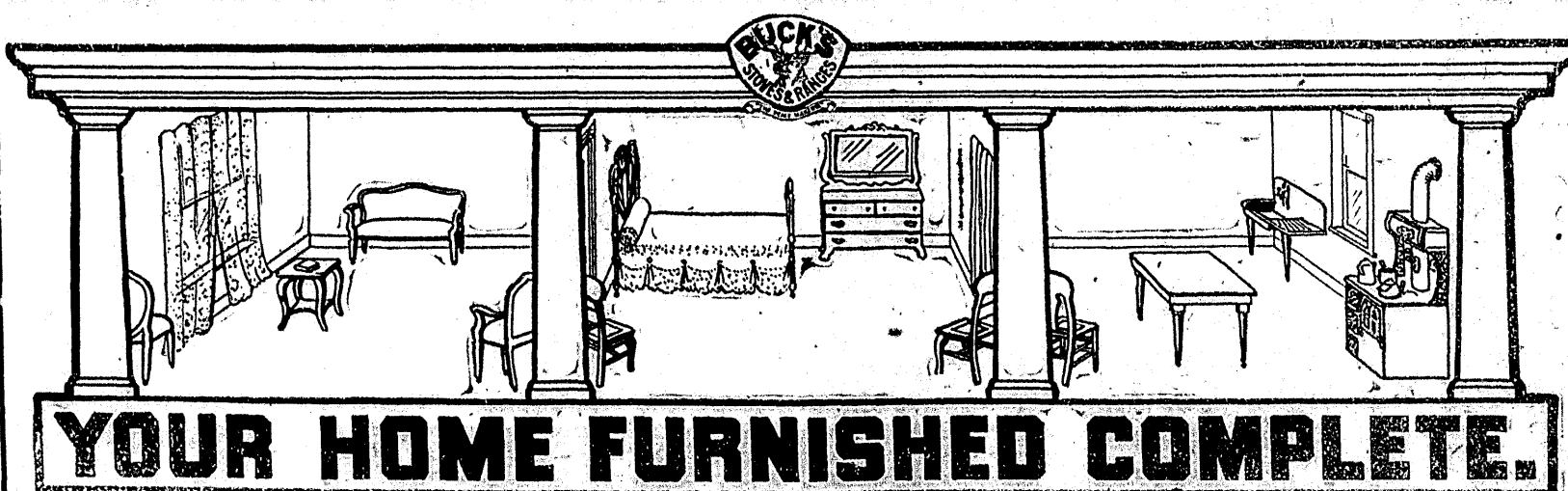
### Bed Room Furnished

For \$22.50

Oak dresser, French plate mirror, 18x24 polished quartered oak, swell top drawer, solid shaped posts, a beauty.  
Bed, spring and mattress  
One rug, 9x10½ feet, Brussels.  
Two chairs, golden oak, cane seat.

### Monday's Special

Lace Curtain Stretcher, regular \$1.25 value only..... 95c



## YOUR HOME FURNISHED COMPLETE.

## Let Us Make Your Home Home-Like

The complete furnishing of entire rooms and house is this store's particular business. That, too, is the secret of our low prices. We buy, not single pieces of furniture, but *entire room outfits*, so that we secure great price concessions, and save in freight rates. Then, too, we can give any young couple many and valuable pointers.



### Dining Room Furnished

For \$45.00

Six box seat diners, leather upholstered  
One 6-foot quartered oak dining table.  
One 9x10½ Brussels rug.  
One golden oak side board, nicely polished, French plate mirror, serpentine top drawers.  
One drawer stand for silverware.

### CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

### Kitchen Furnished

For \$40.00

One Buck's Range, the world's best.  
One kitchen table, solid white maple, beautifully finished,  
One solid oak chair.  
20 yards linoleum.

### Monday's Special

Double plate rack, 36 inches long, 24 inches deep, golden or weathered oak, worth \$1.75, only..... 98c